Telephone 210-2.

ABUNDANT HOLIDAY CHEER Benevolent Organizations and Indi-viduals Make Christmas Merry for the Unfortunate.

Many family reunions and parties were held about the city Monday as most of those working or living out of town at present time were at their homes in Willimantic over Christmas. In this way many happy gatherings were held throughout the day. Some of the people preferred to have their Christmas dinner out, consequently the local hotels and restaurants were

well patronized.

The inmates of the almshouse were made happy Christmas day by a big dinner and small gifts. The dinner consisted of roast beef, vegetables, pumpkin pie, with eigars and candy

pumpkin pie, with cigars and candy later. The women inmates received handkerchiefs and candy, while the men received cigars and candy. The gifts were made possible by the generosity of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

The patients at the St. Joseph hospital received many delicacies to make the day a pleasant one for them. The poor families of the city were taken care of by the St. Vincent de Paul society, Willimantic Lodge, No. 1311, B. P. O. E., and the United Charities Association of this city. ADD BRIER MEN. ADD BRIER MEN.
Miss Mary and Abbie Bentley of
New Haven are the guests of Dr. and
Mrs. O'Neil for a few days.

Gale Damage at Camp Ground. Owing to the strong winds which

have prevailed for the past few days the gate at the entrance to the Camp Ground was very much weakened and Monday it fell to the ground. The pillar on the north side of the en-trance and the arch over the road were the parts of the gate to suffer

Extra Trolley Service.

On account of the heavy travel on the trolley cars Christmas there were two cars run on the Norwich line. For this reason many of the cars coming into this city were made very late and a great deal of hurrying had to be done by those who had to catch

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Judson A. Potter.

The death of Rosa B. Potter, wife of Judson A. Potter, of North street, occurred Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Arnold, on Jackson street, where she had been ill for eight months. Mrs. Potter was born in Monterey, Mass., on June 21, 1844, the daughter of Samuel and Emma (Sears) Thompson. She had been a resident of this city for a been a resident of this city for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Mrs. Rose L. Walden. Mrs. Rose L. Walden.
The death of Mrs. Rose L. Welden occurred at her home at 40 Pearl street Monday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Walden was born in Griswold Dec. 1, 1855, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Corey. She was married in Griswold to E. B. Walden in 1877 and moved to this city, where she had since lived, in 1880. Mrs. Walden, was a member of the Congregational church, W. C. T. U., and the King's Daughters. Be-

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sides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. James A. Kennedy of Lisbon, Conn., and one brother, George II. Corey of Lebanon, N. J.

THREE GIRLS APPREHENDED MONDAY EVENING.

Girls Wante in East Hampton Were Found in This City.

Early Monday evening the local police received a telephone call from Officer Butterfield, of the East Hampton, Mass., police department, stating that three young girls had left their homes in that place and were thought to be in Willimantic. Lieutenant Raniel Killourey immediately started to look for the missing girls. About 9 o'clock he located the girls in the home of Mrs. May L. Spink, at No. 8 Strongs court and brought them to the station house where they were placed in a cell to await the arrival of an officer from East Hampton where they have warrants for their arrest.

At the station house the girls gave their names as Albina Cortis, 16; Anna Lafleur, 16, both French, and Chalbel Tunis, 19, Polish.

They stated that they left their homes a week ago Saturday, but did not arrive in this city until last Wednesday when they came in from Boston.

nesday when they came in from Bos-ton. They had secured work at the American Thread company and were to go to work this morning. It is thought that the East Hampton of-ficers will come to this city today and take the girls to their home town.

Pays \$4,000 on Parish Debt.

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Rev. J. J. Papillon, pastor of St.

Mary's church of this city, has announced that during the past year after all expenses of the church had been paid he was able to pay the sum of \$4,000 on the mortgage on the church. Father Papillon also stated that if the parish had not suffered from the effects of a fire the parish debt would be much less than it is at present.

No Session of City Court. As Monday was a legal holiday there was no session of the police

Generous Gift to Pensioners. Those that are on the pension role of the American Thread company and there are about twenty-five in this city were given an extra week's allowance as a Christmas gift of the

Holiday Dances.

Many attended the afternoon and evening dances in Washburn hall on Monday. The afternoon's program started at 2 o'clock and the evening program started at night

IMPORTANT CITY MEETING.

Matters of Motorizing Fire Department and Needs of Department to be Considered.

Much interest is being manifested Much interest is being manifested about the city over the coming city meetings which are to be held Wednesday afternoon and evening. The meeting in the evening will be for the purpose of determining the appropriation for the motorizing of the fire denartment and it is expected that a large number of the voters and taxpayers of the city will turn out to this meeting which is of great importance to all.

The afternoon meeting which is an

portance to all.

The afternoon meeting which is an adjournment of the regular city meeting will be held for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to investigate into the needs of the fire department and to go over the fire alarm system. In all probability this meeting will not attract as many people as the meeting. probability this meeting will not attract as many people as the meeting in the evening as a great number of the citizens of the city will be at work and will be unable to attend and a sum of money has already been appropriated for the improvement of the alarm system.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES Feast of the Nativity Commemorated

in Episcopal and Catholic Churches There were special services at St. Paul's Episcopal church and at both of the Roman Catholic churches on Christmas day. At the communion service at St. Paul's church at 9 o'-clock Monday morning there was music by the regular choir and the children's choir. The first and last dren's choir. The first and last masses at St. Joseph's church were high masses and special music was heard at both services. Father Moore of St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford, assisted the clergy of the local church. During the services at St. Mary's church there was special music and the clergy were assisted by an Assumptionist Priest from Worcester.

Christmas Tree Party at Dr. O'Neil's At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Owen O'Nell on Prospect street Monday afternoon there was a Christmas tree for 12 children of the neighborhood. On the tree were many gifts and these were distributed by Santa Claus. The party proved very enjoyable to the little ones.

Brief Mention. Frederick S. Crowell of Norwich was in this city Monday evening. Clifford Eccleston of 1078 Main street spent Christmas at his home in

Sidney Whipple, a student at Trin ity college, was a visitor in Willi-mantic Monday.

James Hillhouse of Cincinnati, O., is spending a few days with his par-ents in this city. Miss Florence Howie of Wellesley college is spending the Christmas va-cation with her parents in this city. Miss Mary Twoomey, a student at the Baltic convent, is spending the vacation at the home of her parents

Profits of Nippon Steamship Co.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the empire's largest steamship company, announced net profits amounting to about \$3,500,000 during the first half of the current year. This is about \$3,800,000 more than the profits during the previous six months. A dividend of 28 per cent, will be declared at a meeting of the stockholders this month.

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Basis of Peace.

"When you cannot prevail you must take counsel," said the President of the United States some months ago, a remark to which little attention was pald at the time, but which may yet be the basis of peace.—New York World.

Wacation with relatives in New Haven.

Miss Belle R. Strong was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John V. Reynolds, in Norwich Sunday.

Leo White of Waterbury is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary White, on Hayward avenue.

The Eastern Stock company played to a fair sized house in Grange hall Monday evening. The play was The Grafters.

New Haven, Mrs. Frank Trow-bridge and Miss Mary Trowbridge of New Haven, who have been in Califor. nia since early in the summer, are expecting to leave Santa Barbara, where they have been the past month, where they have been the for the Hawaiian islands.

PLAINFIELD

Moosup Man Fined For Breach of the Peace-Cantata and Tree-Family Gathering on the Holiday - New Quarters For Glee Club.

Otis Skinner of Moosup was arraigned before Justice Benjamin R. Eriggs at Central Village, Saturday, on a charge of breach of the peace. A fine and costs amounting to \$14.72 was imposed and paid.

Christmas Cantata.

A cantata, Man Throne in four parts, was presented by members of the Congregational church, Sunday night in the church, directed by Rev. Arthur Barwick, the cantata was very successfully presented and the participants were highly complimented. Mrs. Henry Leacn acted as organist. The soloists were Misses Dorothy Tillinghast, soprano and Edith Peterson, contraito and James B. Jackson, baritone, and Christopher Krauss, tenor. The chorus included Mrs. Arthur Mathewson, Mrs. Sidney Mathewson, Misses Amy Walker, Florence Butterworth, Annie Stubbs, Evelyn Hudson. Mary Kingsley and John Gallup, Cicil Bradford, Walter Lathrop, Sidney Mathewson and Philip Peterson.

Christmas Tree Exercises. Christmas Cantata.

Christmas Tree Exercises. Monday evening the annual Christ-mas tree was set up and Christmas exercises were held by the children. Family Gathering.

A family gathering was held at the ome of Mrs. Victoria Vandale yesterday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vandale and children of Central Falls, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vandale and children of Putuam and Alfred of Williamsville.

Holiday Home-Comers.

Charron.
Stanley Sullivan, a student of St.
Thomas' seminary, Hartford, is spending the holiday recess at his home on
Main street.
William C. Nolan of New York is
spending the Christmas holidays with
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William Judson is the guest of Boston, Mass., friends.
Miss Evelyn Greenwood is spending the week with friends in Hartford.
Marcel Lacross of Natick, R. I., spent Christmas with Mansfield relatives.
Misses Bose and Aura Charge are

Misses Rose and Aura Charron are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Derosier at Norwich. Kerin J. Nolan of Long Branch, N. J., spent Christmas with his brother, John Nolan, of Plainfield.

Going to Baltimore.

Rev. Arthur Barwick will leave on Thursday for his home in Baltimore, and will return on January 6. He will Albert Moreland of Waterbury is spending the week at his home here. Thomas E. Duff of Hackensack, N. Calkins of Norwich left town Saturday to spend the holidays in Glenolden, Pa., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westley J. Calkins.

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J. and John E. Duff of Waterbury,
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Christmas at his home here.
George Goslin, who is attending
school at Central Falls, R. I., is spending the vacation at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Krauss and
child have here spending a few days child have been spending a few days with Mrs. Krauss' parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Higham at Fall River. Mass.

Samuel Theodore, a native of India and a student of Yale university, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. A. W. Barwick. Mr. Theodore will discuss life in India

Norwich Man Moved Machinery. The Cutler Mills machinery has all een loaded and is on its way to North Oxford, Mass. There was only a small amount to move, 48 looms and a few twisters so Frank Bromley, the Norwich truckman, handled it quickly.

The families of Philip Simino, after 16 years' residence in Packerville, Mrs. Hattie E. Howe and children after nearly 25 years' residence and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkham, will move to North Original Mass. this week to North Oxford, Mass., this week.

Sunday School Festival. The Packerville Baptist Sunday school held Christmas exercises and saturday evening. There was a good attendance and the exercises were exceedingly good. The moving of the mill only takes one from the Sunday

Charles Griswold visited Griswold riends over Christmas. Fred Handy spent Christmas with Hiram Handy and Mr. and Mrs. C. B

Montgomery.

J. A. Walsh, Chris Wellinghousen and other out of town workers were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Handy spent Christmas with Mrs. Handy's father

COLCHESTER

Borough Folk Observe Christmas-Students Home for Vacation-Per-

John F. O'Connell and Michael Shea. who are attending the University of Vermont, are at their homes in town for the Christmas vacation. Misses Mary and Anna O'Brien of New Haven are guests of their aunt, Miss Nellie Wade, on Hayward ave-

nue, this week.

Miss Jennie Hall is spending her vacation with relatives in New Haven.

Edward and John Driscoll of New laven were at their home on Wind-

Haven were at their home on Windham avenue over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Beacon Falls are guests of Mr. Cavanaugh's parents on Norwich avenue.

Charles T. Williams and sister, Miss Ellen Williams, left town Monday morning for Plainfield, N. J., where they will visit relatives this week.

Vincent P. O'Connell of New Britain was at his home on. Windham avenue over Christmas.

The postoffice and stores closed Monday from noon until 6 p. m. The R. F. D. carriers went on their routes Charles T. Williams and sister, Miss Ellen Williams, left town Monday morning for Plainfield, N. J., where they have been the past month, for the Hawaiian islands.

The Quiniae That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quiniae can be taken by anyone without cavaing nervelations only one "Bromo Quiniae" E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

Charles T. Williams and sister, Miss Elizabeth Kempton of Gibbs. Wincent P. O'Connell of New Britain was at his home on, Windham avenue over Christmas.

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RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Norwich who suffers

urinary ills can afford to ignore this Norwich woman's twice-told story

Mrs. Margaret Brown, 340 West Main Street, Norwich, says: "My back and kidneys were in a bad way. I suffered much from a dull, heavy ache in my back. It grew worse gradfor me to get out of bed mornings. continued in this condition for nearly a year, trying medicines prescribed fo relief, but without avail. Finally I happened to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procuring some at Sevin & Son's Drug Store, found them just what I needed. My kidneys are now acting regularly, the pains have left and I can get around all right." (Statement given July 22, 1911.)

On May 16, 1916, Mrs. Brown said: 'At times when a cold settles on my kidneys and causes my back to ache I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to give me prompt relief." 50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rockwood of Medway, Mass., spent Christmas with Mrs. Rockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lathrop as did Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Racine, Mrs. Roi, and Miss Deriida Casabon spent Christmas with Dayville relatives.

Misses Exina and Blanche Greenwood of Natick, R. I., have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Charron.

Worms Make Children Fretful

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the property of the worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c. Worms Make Children Fretful

YANTIC

Many Homes Entertain Guests on the Holiday-Special Exercises, Christmas Tree and Gifts at Close of

James Morton left town Friday for \$17.50 Black Coats-Canada to spend the holidays with Mrs. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lathrop and \$15.00 Black Coatschildren of New London were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of the Franklin Valley farm. \$12.50 Black Coats-

On Trip to Pennsylvania. Miss Lillian Calkins and her sister. Miss Calkins, of the Bridgeport gan-eral hospital, who has been her guest for the past few days and Miss Anna Calkins of Norwich left town Saturday to spend the holidays in Glenolden, Pa.,

Close of Schools. Aime Bergeron of Providence, spent
Christmas at his home here.
George Goslin, who is attending school at Central Falls, R. L. is spending the vacation at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Krauss and child have been spending a few days with Mrs. Krauss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higham at Fall River, Mass.
New Clubhouse.

The Congregational Glee club's new home in the rear of the parsonage is nearing completion and its opening will take place shortly.
Christmas carols were sung early on Monday morning here.

Speaker From India.

Samuel Theodore, a native of India and a student of Yale university, will occupy the pulpit of the Congre-The village school closed Friday nie Homicz, Olive Ladd, and Harry Hansen.

The gaily decorated Christmas tree was unloaded and gifts were distributed to all.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frink, Mrs. Frank Allen Tracy and Mrs. Myron Ladd an abundance of candy was provided for the pupils, while Mrs. Joseph Mackerzie had bags of popcorn for each and Mrs. Charles Brown furnished tarts.

Social and Personal.

Miss Margaret Coughlin of New York and Miss Anna Coughlin of New Haven spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin, of the Franklin road. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leary of Groton and James Murphy of New

Groton and James Murphy of New Haven spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. M. D. Murphy at the Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Stockett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eldridge and son Albert of Norwich Christmas.

Miss Bertha Bromley spent the holidays with friends in Worcester.

Patrick Connolly spent the holidays in Lowell Mass with his mother. in Lowell, Mass, with his mother,

in Lowell, Mass., with his mother, Mrs. J. Connolly.

Eugene T. Connors was a holiday visitor in Huntington, Mass., with his father, John Connors.

Miss Margaret Welch of New Haven is spending the week in town at The Colonial, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackenyie. Joseph Mackenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Congdon of Stafford Springs were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V.

don Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Meriden were guests over the holidays of Mrs. M. J. Bogue. Joseph Bigelow of East Hampton is the guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. J. Bogue.

Mrs. M. J. Bogue.

Mrs. Mrs. Carl Bentley, Miss Mary Bentley, Kenneth Bentley and Miss Nora Shea spent Christmas in Fitchville with Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brand.

Harold Bentley of the U. S. S. New York is spending several days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warg-bam W. Bentley.

Miss Maud Innes of Hillside. Me., who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, left Saturday for Florida, where she will spend the winter. William F. McHale of New York is spending the holidays at the home of his sisters, the Misses McHale, of

Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lathrop enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods of the West Side, Norwich, Christmas. Family Party.

Edward Jones entertained the fol-lowing members of his family at a lowing members of his family at a house party over the holidays: Mrs. Sarah Schlough and Miss Bertha Schlough of Waltham, George Schlough of Amherst college, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and son, Edward, 3d, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Waterbury.

Bertram Bailey of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the holidays in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinkead of Providence were guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon J. Gibbs. Miss Elizabeth Kempton of Washington, Conn., is spending ten days in Yantic with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kempton.

Murray's Boston Store Willimantic, Conn.

After Christmas Sale of Suits, Coats and Separate Skirts OPENS TODAY

JUST AT THE TIME OF THE SEASON WHEN YOU NEED A WARM COAT, SUIT OR SEPARATE SKIRT TO REPLENISH YOUR WINTER WARDROBE WE OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF DESIRABLE GARMENTS AT FULLY ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS THEIR FORMER PRICES.

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Black Suits

\$25.00 Black Suits-now..... \$17.50 \$22.50 and \$20.00 Black Suitsnow \$15.00 \$17.50 Black Suits-now..... \$10.00

Colored Suits

\$25.00 and \$29.00 Colored Suits, plain or fur trimmed—now..... \$12.50 \$15.00 and \$17.50 Colored Suits-

now \$ 7.50

SEPARATE SKIRTS

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THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

and Navy Blue Skirts

Charles Session of Norwich and Miss Margaret Welch of New Haven. Louis Bogue of Rahway, N. J., spent the holidays at his home here.

JEWETT CITY

Borough's Carol Singers Welcomed by Forty-six Shining Candles-First Community Christmas Tree a Big Success - Festival at Methodist Sunday School.

Sunday night at midnight thirty carol singers gathered at Fanning park and after singing a hymn under the Tree of light divided into three groups and went about the town, singing Christmas carols wherever a light-ed candle was in the window. Forty-six times the songs were sung, the singers being greeted with hearty Merry Christmases and good wishes. After traversing the borough, the singers returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tracy, where several ladies were waiting to serve doughnuts and coffee. After singing the Christmas songs and God Be With You Till We Meet Again, the carolers dispersed, inwardly voting to do the same thing next year, if the opportunity offered. Christmas day afternoon at quarter of five the groups of singers who were to furnish the music for the exercises at the Tree of Light at Fanning park at the Tree of Light at Fanning park sathered at each starting point and went singing to await the signal to approach the park. The tree was beautiful with its colored lights and surmounted by the brilliant star. Hundreds had gathered at the park and the streets were lined with automobiles to witness the borough's first Tree of Light and hear the songs. At the call Light and hear the songs. At the call of the trumpeter there came from School street a group of school children singing Come All Ye Faithful, and their singing was one of the best numbers. Little folks that they were, their volces range out, on the sight of numbers. Little folks that they were, their voices rang out on the night air with the sweetest melody. At the steps at the park entrance were stationed four members of Tubbs' band of Norwich and as each group arrived they played with them as they repeated their selection. Then twenty-five little girls with small Christmas trees and candles marched from Mrs. J. H. Tracy's home, singing in a Manger Laid So Lowly. Then at the call of the trumpeter and the swinging of the red light came the next group from red light came the next group from East Main street, singing The First Noel. From North Main street came the next group singing There Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Up Main

The Christmas tree and exercises at the Methodist church were held Monday night. Earl Howe officiated as Santa Claus. The program follows: Song and march; prayer by pastor; We Welcome You, Everett McCluggage; A Christmas Greeting. Hattie Fields; singing by choir; Santa's Auto, Bertha Davis; Snowflakes, Christine Buglick; Story of the Stars, Edith Howe; song by primary class; A Story, Harriet McCluggage; Keeping Christmas, three boys; Merry Christ-Christmas, three boys; Merry Christmas, Jessie Hewittson; song by Miss Thatcher's class; The Christ Child in a Manger, Irene Robertson; Christmas Night, Arline Burdick; Christmas Bells, George Davis; singing by choir; remarks by pastor. marks by pastor.

Christmas at St. Mary's. The Christmas musical program at St. Mary's church Monday included the following numbers, Miss Agiae Ther-rien, choir director and organist: Mass rien, choir director and organist: Mass by Flynn; offertory, Adeste Fideles; after mass, Angels We Have Heard on High; benediction; O Salutaris; Tantum Ergo, Rossi.

Christmas Guests. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webster enter-taine Monday Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Has-kell of Jewett City, Miss Pearl Web-ster of Willimantic, Miss Susie Kana-han and Miss Maud Straley of Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown spent Monday in Dayville. Death of Arthur W. Chapman. The many friends of Arthur W. Chapman regret to learn of his death Monday at his home in Greeneville. All his younger days were spent in Jewett City, where he was graduated from Riverside grammar school. He never lost his interest in his former friends or in the doings of the town. He was a young man of a fine character and a credit to his native town.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Masonic Dance a Successful Social Event-Carol Singers Give Pleasure to Many Listeners.

The Masonic dance which was held Christmas night was a great success. There was a large crowd, and the hall was decorated in accord with the Christmas season. The music was very good and everybody called it a typical Masonic dance.

Peace Song by everyone. It was an ideal community tree and will shine for a week. Too much cannot be said in praise of the melodious accompaniments played by the quartette. No names are used in connection with this celebration, and that is a part of the plan, for it is "all of us' tree," and everybody helped.

Santa Claus at Methodist Church.

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Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree services came off at the churches as was planned and all of them helped to make a real and pleasant Christmas for the children.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane of Greenfield are in town for the holidays.
Alvin Reese of Portchester, N. Y., nue.

Ernest Reynolds of Hartford is spending Christmas with his parents on Highland terrace.

Springfield is

Tom Commisley of Springfield is visiting his parents in Forrestville during the Christmas holidays.

during the Christmas holidays.

Frank Harris of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. F. Mullen during the Christmas holiday.

Miss Susan Cheney of New Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Alan Mix.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gare of East Killingly have been visiting the former's father, John Yare, who is ill at the local hospital.

Henry Pease of Waltham, Mass., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baker have been visiting relatives in town.

M. D. O'Connell is visiting his parents in Colchester a few days this week.

Miss Louise Beckwith of Simmons college is visiting her parents on Crown street during the Christmas vacation.

Harold Pierce of the Harvard Med-ical school is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents on Maple

There was a large crowd, and the hall was decorated in accord with the Christmas season. The music was very good and everybody called it a typical Masonic dance.

Carol Singers.

Christmas morning the town was entertained by a party of young peo-